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Filed: September 8, 1999	)	AM9-99-0080
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For: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEB OR FILE</b>	)	October 29, 2001
<b>SYSTEM ASSET MANAGEMENT</b>	)	750 B STREET, Suite 3120
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **RECEIVED**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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**Technology Center 2100**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

**Please amend Claim 7 as follows:**

7. (amended) A computer system for managing assets in a data repository such as at least one Web server or at least one file system, comprising:

computer readable code means for identifying the assets and for identifying reference pointers in the assets to other assets in the data repository;

computer readable code means for determining that a reference pointer is a broken reference pointer when the reference pointer refers to an asset not present in the data repository, such that a